

## CROSS REFERENCES

Conveyance of cemetery on abandoned military post or reservation, see section 296 of Title 24, Hospitals, Asylums, and Cemeteries.

### Chapter 31.—TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES; ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE

Sec.

1371a. Transportation of United States employees in Alaska on Army vessels or airplanes [New].

§§ 1361, 1363, 1366, 1367, 1369–1371.

## CHANGE OF NAME

The Department of War was designated the Department of the Army and the title of the Secretary of War was changed to Secretary of the Army by act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.

§ 1371a. Transportation of United States employees in Alaska on Army vessels or airplanes.

When, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army, accommodations are available, transportation on vessels or airplanes of Army transport agencies may be provided, without expense to the United States, to employees of the United States, residing in Alaska, who have been in such employment for a period of not less than two years, and to their families: *Provided*, That except in cases of dire emergency, such as sickness or death, the privilege herein granted shall be limited, as to each eligible individual, to one round trip between Alaska and the States during each two-year period from and after November 21, 1941: *And provided further*, That no such traffic by air shall be carried by the Army if such air traffic can be reasonably handled by a United States civil air carrier, and the carriage of all such air traffic shall be terminated if the Civil Aeronautics Board certifies that in its opinion commercial services of United States civil air carriers adequate to handle such air traffic are in operation between Alaska and the continental United States. (As amended July 25, 1947, ch. 321, 61 Stat. 423; July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501.)

## AMENDMENTS

1947—Act July 25, 1947, cited to text, extended section to include airplanes of Army transport agencies.

## CHANGE OF NAME

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§§ 1374, 1375.

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### Chapter 32.—UNIFORM OF ARMY

§ 1393. Protection of the uniform.

The provisions of this section shall apply to the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands, as well as to all other places within the jurisdiction of the United States. (As amended July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, § 205 (a), 61 Stat. 501; Apr. 15, 1948, ch. 188, 62 Stat. 172; June 25, 1948, ch. 645, § 21, 62 Stat. 802.)

## AMENDMENTS

1948—Act June 25, 1948, cited to text, amended section by omitting last paragraph relating to penalty for wearing of uniform as such provisions are now covered by section 702, Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

Act Apr. 15, 1948, cited to text, inserted a new second paragraph.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 20 of Act June 25, 1948, cited to text, provided that the amendment of this section should be effective as of Sept. 1, 1948.

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### Chapter 33.—MILITARY DECORATIONS AND BADGES

§§ 1404, 1405, 1408a.

## CHANGE OF NAME

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§ 1408b. Legion of Merit and Medal for Merit.

## EX. ORD. NO. 9637. MEDAL FOR MERIT

Ex. Ord. No. 9637, Oct. 4, 1945, 10 F. R. 12543, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 9857A, May 29, 1947, 12 F. R. 3583, provided:

1. The decoration of the Medal for Merit shall be awarded only by the President of the United States or at his direction. Awards of the Medal for Merit may be made to such civilians of the nations prosecuting the war under the joint declaration of the United Nations and of other friendly foreign nations as have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services since the proclamation of an emergency by the President on September 8, 1939. Awards of the Medal for Merit made to civilians of foreign nations shall be for the performance of an exceptionally meritorious or courageous act or acts in furtherance of the war efforts of the United Nations.

2. There is hereby established the Medal for Merit Board, which shall be composed of three members appointed by the President, one of whom shall be designated by the President to act as Chairman of the Board.

3. The Medal for Merit Board shall receive and consider proposals for the award of the decoration of the Medal for Merit and submit to the President the recommendations of the Board with respect thereto. In the case of proposed awards to civilians of foreign nations, such recommendations shall include the recommendations of the Secretary of State.

4. The Medal for Merit Board is authorized to prescribe, with the approval of the President, such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this order as may be necessary to accomplish its purposes.

5. Executive Order 9331 of April 19, 1943, and the Medal for Merit Board created thereby, are superseded by this order.

6. The Medal for Merit shall not be awarded for any services relating to the prosecution of World War II performed subsequent to the cessation of hostilities, as proclaimed by Proclamation No. 2714 of December 31, 1946, and no proposal for an award for such services submitted after June 30, 1947, shall be considered by the Medal for Merit Board.